

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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GENERAL ORDER  
REGARDING ATTACHMENTS TO PROOFS OF CLAIM

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Pending the adoption of a Local Bankruptcy Rule regarding the same subject,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that notwithstanding Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 3001 and any language to the contrary in any proof of claim form, a creditor shall not attach documents to the creditor's proof of claim, regardless of whether that proof of claim is filed electronically or by more traditional means; and

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that a creditor shall, upon request, provide copies of all documents supporting the creditor's claim to the trustee, the debtor-in-possession, or the attorney for the debtor-in-possession; and

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that in the event a creditor attaches documents to the creditor's proof of claim in contravention of this General Order, the Clerk shall forward, without filing, all such documents to the trustee, the debtor-in-possession, or the attorney for the debtor-in-possession; and

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that this General Order shall apply with respect to any proof of claim filed in any case on or after November 1, 2002.

So ordered this 23rd day of October, 2002.

BY THE COURT:



Irvin M. Hoyt  
Bankruptcy Judge

ATTEST:

Charles L. Nail, Jr. Clerk



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